INTRODUCTION

In 1936, professors from the University of Leiden founded the school for their own children. They started a child orientated school, a school that motivates students to learn, encourages the natural curiosity, teaches knowledge through exploration and shows cohesiveness between subjects. We cherish this legacy. We want to deliver the best possible education to our students.

In September 2019 the International School Wassenaar opened on the premises of Rijnlands Lyceum Wassenaar. It has been a wonderful new development and we are very happy that we can provide the international community with the IB Middle Years Programme and – in the future – with the IB Diploma Programme.

I welcome the international students and their parents wholeheartedly to the International School Wassenaar – Rijnlands Lyceum and wish them much happiness and success in their new school.

Jan Leuiken
Principal
**Vision and Mission:** The International School Wassenaar provides high quality education and guidance to international students in order to develop independent, internationally-minded thinkers with a great sense of responsibility for the world they live in. It is our mission to establish a caring learning environment through strong and genuine relationships within school, the local community and the world beyond.

**THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME (IB MYP)**

The IB Middle Years Programme is designed for students from 11 to 16 years of age. The students take a broad range of subjects across eight subject groups:

- Language and literature
- Language acquisition
- Individuals and societies
- Mathematics
- Sciences
- Arts
- Physical and health education
- Design.

Through the curriculum students develop the ten attributes of the **IB Learner Profile**.
The Rijnlands Lyceum Wassenaar is a Dutch school which has delivered high quality education to approximately 800 students for over eighty years. The school has for many years, offered bilingual education with students being active members of the Model United Nations, Model European Parliament, Public Speaking and the foreign exchange programme.

The Rijnlands Lyceum Wassenaar is in a strong position to offer international education. The school has been awarded the highest possible accreditation by the inspection team of the Dutch Ministry of Education. In addition, the Rijnlands Lyceum Wassenaar is listed as one of the ‘Excellent Schools’ in the Netherlands.

The school firmly believes in strong values. We teach students what it means to have the responsibility of being a world citizen and we practise our values of mutual respect, equality and friendship every day in school. Our school is a safe haven where students, teachers and parents work together in an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect.

Extract from the report of the Dutch Inspectorate of Education: ‘The rich selection of subjects and activities that Rijnlands Lyceum Wassenaar offers ensures that there is something of interest for every student and that each student is sufficiently challenged. This contributes to students feeling happy, involved and valued at school.’

https://toezichtresultaten.onderwijsinspectie.nl/detail?id=1048221
If you are considering the International School Wassenaar for your child/children, we would be delighted to provide you with information about our application process.

Children qualify for places at the International School Wassenaar if they are:

- from countries outside of the Netherlands, who are part of the mobile international community.
- from Dutch families who have been internationally mobile and have spent at least two years in a school abroad immediately prior to the placement year.

We understand the importance of providing incoming families with a positive transition experience. We look forward to meeting your family!

For more information, planning a visit or applying for a place at our school, please contact Mrs. Jacobs in the admissions department at: m.jacobs@rijnlandslyceum-rlw.nl
The International School Wassenaar – Rijnlands Lyceum is centrally located near The Hague and easily accessible from all major cities in the region.

Scan the QR-code for visiting our new website.

The International School Wassenaar – Rijnlands Lyceum is a Candidate School* for the Middle Years Programme and for the Diploma Programme. This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy—a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that the international School Wassenaar - Rijnlands Lyceum believes is important for our students.

*Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme, or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted. For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit http://www.ibo.org